company. But no citizen of Baltimore or other person or persons, bodies comporate or otherwise, Lpany, and thereby respectively disavow having steal be permitted to subscribe on the little day on which the Books are opened at Baltimore, for more than twenty shares; and if the stock be not subscribed on the first day, the books are to remain open on the second day, on the same terms as on the first; but if they are not filled on the second day, then the commissioners may permit any person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, to subscrib. fir any number of shares until the whole number is complete

ARTICLE 2. The affairs of the company shall be conducted by sixteen directors and a president, whose place, if chosen from among their number, shall be supplied by that body; and eight of the directors and the president shall form a board or quorum for transacting all the business of the company ; ordinary discounts may be done by the president and any five of the directors. In case of his suckness or necessary absence, his place may be supplied by may director whom he, by writing under his hand, may nominate for that purpose. And the directors who may be appointed at the first election, shall hold their seats until the first monday in July, one thousand eight hundred and five, the directors, from and after that period, shall be elected for one year by the stockholders for the time being ; and each director shall be a stockhulder at the time of his election, and shall cease to be a director if he should rease to be a stockholder; and no director of any other bank shall, at the same time, be a director of this bank. And the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled shall be in propertion to the stock he may hold, as follows: For one share; and mot exceeding two shares, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten one vote; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, and not exceeding one hun dred, one vote; and for every ten shares above that number, one vote; but no person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, shall be entitled to more than sixty votes; and no stockholder shall be permitted to vote, (except at the first election.) who has not held his stock four chlender months prior to the election; And all stockholders shall vote at elections by ballot, in perion or by proxy, which, in all elections after the first is to be made in such form as the board of directors may appoint

ARTICLE 3. A general meeting of the stock. holders of the company shall be holden on the Arst Monday in July, in every year (-xcept the present.) at such place as the board of directors shall app im, by giving six weeks notice, to be published in three of the news papers printed in the city of Balt more, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year; who shall take their seats at the board the succeeding day, and immediately proceed to elect the president: But for the present year, for the more immediate organization of the business of the company. the election shall be helden on the third Monday. in April, u.d.r the direction of the commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions in the city of Haltim ire.

ARTICLE 4. The board of directors are hereby fully impowered to make, revise, alter or annul all such rules, orders, bye laws and regulatious for the government of the company and that of their cincers, servants and affairs, as they, or a majority of them shall, from time to time, think expedient; not inconsistent with law or these articles of association : and to use, empley, and dispose of the joint stock. funds, or property of the said company, (subject only to the restrictions berein after mentioned) as to enem or a majority of them, may seem expe-

ARTICLE 5. All bills, bon is, notes and every contract and engagement on behalf of the company, shall be signed by the president and counterrigued or attested by the cashier of the company: and the funds of the company shall in no case be held responsible for any contract or engagement whatever, unless the same shall be so signed, and countersigned or attested as aforeszid. ..

ARTICLE 6. The books, papers, correspondence and funds of the company shall at all times le subject to the inspection of the direc

ARTICLE 7. The said beard of directo: s shall have power to app int a cachier, and all other officers and servants for executing the business sation to be paid to the president and all other officers and servants of the: meany respectively ; all which together with all other nicessary expences, sha'l be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

ART LE 8 The majority of the directors shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockhelders for the purposes relative to the concerns of he company, giving at least six weeks notice in two or more newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, one in Fredericktown, one in Hager's Town, one in the city of Annapolis, and one in Eastern, and specifying in such notice the objed or bjeds of such meet.

ARTICIA 9. The shares of capital stock at any time owned by any individual -tockholder. shall be transferable on the books of the company, according to such rules, as conformably to law may be established in that behalf, by the board of dir. Aors; but all debts actually one or payable to the company, (days of grace for payment being past by a stockholder, request ing a transfer, must be satisfied before such a transfer shall be made, boless the board or diredors shall dired to the contrary.

ARTICLE 10 No transfer of stock in this company shall be considered as his ding upon the company, unless made in a book or books, to be kept for that purpose by the company. And It is hereby further expressly agreed and declared, that any stockholder who sha'l transfer in manner aforesaid, all his stock or shares in this company to any other person or persons whatever, thall, ipso facto, cease to be a member of this company; and that any person or persons whatever, who shall accept a transfer of any strek or share in this company, shall ipso facto, become and be a member of this company according to there articles of autociation.

ARTICIR 11. It istemby expressly and explicitly declared to be the objett and intention of the persons who seecclate moder the stile or firm the President and Directors of the Union nak of Maryland, that the joint stock or properry of the stid company, (exclusive of divideada to be made in the manner herenfter mentiened.] shall alone be resprusible for the debts and engagements of the said company. And that no person who shall or may deal with this company, or to a hojo they shall or may become in any wise indebted, strall, on any pretence whaterer, have focourse against the separaid hebberty of Eny present or future member of this company, or against their persons, further than may be necessary to secure the Eithful spilication of the funds thereof to the purposes to which, by these mesents, they are Tiable: But all persons accepting any bond, bill or note, or other contract of this company, signed by the president and countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company, for the time beingier dealing with it in any other manner " figisoever, thereby respectively give credit to

the said joint stock or property of the said comrecourse on any pretence whatever to the person or separate property of any present or inture member of this company, except as above mentioned. And all suits to be brought against this company, (if any shall be,) shall be brought against the president for the time being, and in case of his death or removal from Office, pend. ing any such suit against him, measures shall te taken, at the expence of the company, for substituting his successor in office, as a defendant; so that persons having deman is upon the company may not be prejudiced or delayed by that event. Or, if the person suing, shall go on against the person first named as defendant (notwithstanding his death or removal) this company shall take no advantage, by writ of error or otherwise, of such proceeding on that account; and all recoveries, had in manner aforesaid, shall be conclusive upon the company, so far as to render the company's said joint stock or property liable thereby, and no further; and the company shall immediately pay the a. mount of such recovery out of their joint stock, but not otherwise. And in case of any suit at law, the president shall sign his appearance upon the writ, or file common bal thereto; ir being expressly understood and declare i that all persons, dealing with the said company, agree to these terms, and are to be bound thereby

ARTICLE 12. Dividends of the profits of the company, or of so much of the said profits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half yearly, during the months of June and December, and be paid in the months of July and January, in every year; and shall; from time to time, be determined by a majority of the said directors, at a meeting to be held for that purpose; and shall in no case exceed the amount of the ner profits actually acquired by the company ; so that the capital stock of the company shall never be impaired by dividends: and at the expiration of every three years, a dividend of surplus profits shall be made: But the directors shall be at liverty to retain at least one per cent. upon the capital, as a fund for future contingencies

ARTICLE 13. If the said directors shall, at any time wilfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the directors present at the making or declaring such dividend, and conzenting thereto, shall be liable in their i dividual capacities to the company, for the am unt proportion of the said capital at ck so divided by the said directors; And each director who shall be present at the making or declaring of such dividend, shall be deemed to have consent es thereto, un'ess he shall immediately enter. in writing, his dissent on he minutes of the proceedings of the board, and give public notice to the stockholders that such dividend has been declared

ARTICLE 14. The articles of agreement shall be published in at least two newspapers p.in'ed in the city of Baltimo. e, one in Frederick l'own, or e in Hagers Town, one in the city of Annapolis, and one in Easton for ore month; and for the further information of all persons. who may transact buttess with or in any manne give credit to this company, every bond, bill, note or other instrument or contract by the effect or terms of which the company may be charg d or hald liable for the p yment of money, shall's ecially declare, in such form as the board of directive shall prescribe, that payment shall be made out of the joint funds of " The Union llank of Maryland," according to the pre sent Articles of Association and not otherwise; a copy of the eleventh article of this associa tirn, shall be interted in the bank book of every person, depositing money or other valuable property with the company for safe custody: or a printed copy shall be delivered to every such, pers n. Lefore any such deposit shall be received from him And it is hereby expressly declare, that no engagement can be legally made in the name of the said company, unless it contain a lim tation or restriction to the effect above secited. And the company hereby expresily disaview all re ponsibility for any debt or engagement, which may be made in their name, not containing a limitation or restriction to the effect aforesaid.

ARTICLE 15. The company shall in no cise be owners of any ships or vessels, or directly or indireally be concerned in trade or the importation, or exportation, purchase or sale of any good. warrs or merchandize hatever (bills of exchange of the company; and to establish the compen- and bulli, n only excepted) & except such thips, ve reis, go de wares or merchat dizes, as shall he truly pledged to them by way of security for debts due, awing or gr wing due to the said company, or purchased by them to secure such debts so due to the said company.

> ARTICLE 16. If a vacancy shall at any time hapt en am ng the di eftors, by death, resigna tion or otherwise the residue of the directors; for the time being, shall e'ect a director to fill the vacancy, if they shall deem it necessary, un'il the next election of directors

ARTICLE '7. This associati n shall continue until the first Monday of July, one thousand eight hundred and twen y five, unless a acharterie so ner obtaired : Bu the proprietors of two thirds of the capital stock of he company, may, by their concurring vote-, at a general meeting, to be called for that express purpose, disselve the same, at any prior p riod; provided that notice of such meating, and of its object, shall be published in two o more newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, one in Frederick Town, o e in Hager's Town, one in the city of Anrapelis, and one in Easton for at least six menths previous to the time appointed for such

ARTICLE 18. The company shall not purchase or hold any lands, tenements or other re-l estates, other than what may be necessary for the convenient transaction of its husiness, unless such lands, tenements and real estates, as shall have been, bona fide, mortgaged to the company by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased to secure debts contraded with or due to the said compamy; and in every instance in which the company may become owners or claimants of lands, tenements or real estates, the board of directors are empowered to sell or dispose of the same in such manner as they may deem beneficial for the

ARTICLE 19. A number of stockholders, not less than lifty, who together shal! be proprietors of one thousand shares, may for any purpose relative to the institution, at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders; and if by them refused the said number of stockhol ders, proprietors of no less than that number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least sixty days notice in two public newspapers, in the place where the bank is kept, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such eall.

ARTICLE 20 Immediately on the dissolution of this association, effectual measures shall be taken by the directors then existing, for closing all the concerns of the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

In witness whereof we have hereware set | seer ... our names or firms, the April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

The Editors of the Maryland Gazette at annapolis; of the Frederick Town He ald and Republican Gazette, at Freverick-Town; the Republican Star und Eastern dure Hernig, at Euston; and of the two newspapers at Higer's-Town, are desired to publish the ab we articles of association one month, in their respective papers, and transmit their accounts to the commissioners of the Union Bank of Miryland, at Baltimore. Pebruary 25. sawlm.

American.

BALTIMORE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1801.

Extract of a letter from Trenton, dated

Feb. 21, 1804. "The H use of Assembly have this day agreed to ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, year 24, nays 15. The Councilhad before agreed to it 8 to 5."

In the "extract of a letter from Haitford to a gentleman in Portland," in edderion to the villainous charge made against gen. Hart as being concerned in certain for geries committed on the Har:ford Bank, it is added

" A number of persons suspected of "aiding & abetting," are now undergo ing examination at the Mayor's office; John Dodd, our Past master."

of Hanford as rothing more than an act of just ce to Mr Dod !-- and, we ar: convinced, that every person who has been accessary to the promuigation of the charge, and is not lest o very sense of shame-who would not view, with savage delight, the ass sec ation t private character, will speedily noted forth the healing antide e-

son, was ever had, or examined b. for: order. me at my office or elsewhere tenching the charges against him as published in the Buston Gazette of Juliuary 5, 1804, or of any thing relating the reto.

"THOS SEYMOUR Mayor." " Mayor's Office, Cay of Hartford, January 17, 1804,"

We think it our duty to give the subject of the disagreeable reports, the way of enquiry. / May it not Senter, of this town, which have be n circulated here for some days past : And with this view only, we publish the following extract of a latter, written by a genil man in Sou h Carolina, who is very much respected there, & weil known and highly esteemed Newport Mercury.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in

Charleston, (S. C.) to his friend in Newport, duted fanuary 14, 1804 "Shortly after D. Sen er sa led for Europe, Mr. Rutl age became acquipmed with his having injured Mis R. And somed by ago Dr. S. arrived here. Mr. R. was in towwithout knowing it, and did no know of it till he learned it from me in the street. He instantly sent a ma a challenge; and tearned from the bearer or it, that the Doctor had that morning gone into the country, to visit Mrs. R.—He pursued him; and seeing him in his hall, as he entered it, discharged at him a gun ne travelled with, which only wounded him slightly in his hand, when he made his ascapthro' a back door. It being a dark night, he got off. Mr. R came to the city the next day, found & challenged him. He accepted the challenge, pleaging his honour he would not leave the state tril he had given him] the desired satisfaction. That night he went, in a pilot-boat to Savannali, whither Mr. R. f llowed. They met last Tuesday in the neighbourhood of S. vannah. The Doctor fired first, & Mr. R. immediately after, his (Mr. R'-.) vall passed through the bone ofhis antagonist's right leg, just be low the knee, and lodged in h s lett leg. The duel was a perfectly flair on. & stopped here, as the surgeons and seconds ugreed the Discor could noith r sit nor stand; the wound is a dingerous one, and it is believed he must lose his right leg. This cru-I tousiness has been the means of distroying Mr. R's peace of mind and ruining his wile's character forever."

Letters received in town, from Sivanuah of a date subsequent to that of the one above referred to, mention that Dr. S. after he was challenged by Mr. R. not having any particular friend in Charleston, went to Savannah for the purpose of advising with his friend there, and of procuring a

it was agreed between R. they should fire at long as they buch could and that Dr. S's ball possed u. Ligh Mr. R's coat, wiistcoat and shirt and grazed his skin, within a finger's breadth of his spine.

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

Some very extraordinary structures have lately been discovered on the banks of the little Miami river, state of Ohio. They consist of structures bearing every evidence of an acquaintance with the arts of civilization and of science, and from their great extent leave little room for enquiry as to the ancient state of this continent-which sets aside all former hypotheses.

These works, considered as military fortifications, are not cofined to one position, nor to that rude uniformity which distinguishes the works of unrefined nations.

The principal course of fortifications which are situated a few miles from the Ohio, are composed of a number of squares and oblong communications, adapted to the position of the ground; several rising banks and hills are chosen as points of defence; and circular as well as reclangular structures present themselves; which are connected by long chains of works-of various lengths from half a mile to a mile.

It is remarkable that the communication is preserved and sally ports open -mong others, is the very Honorable | ing the neighboring springs; the sides of the hills form a natural talus or glacis As an accusation of so heinous a to the general range of the works, and nature as that made against Mr. Dodd, a covert way is cut from each of the would operate highly unfavorably to his sally ports to the springs. In one point character, and as it has been industri- where there is a spring somewhat distant ously circulated by the sham federal from the main for ess, a small fortress for sale by editors in every city and town on the appear -- the size of the greater may be continent, we deem the publication of conceived by that of the less which forms the following cer ificate from the mayor | a parallelogiam of 662-by 331 feet. The sides of some of the quares are from \$1000 to 2000 feet. And one of the communications extends to the distance cf 2864 leet.

On of the most extraord nary of the discorer es of hese a tiqui es, is what we call - turnpike road, formed of store; which :s-ue- from o. e of the sally posts of the greater fortifications more than 20 "I D. certify that neither Mr. John | feet wide and has been traced to its ex Dodd, (Post Mester) or any other per- | tent of 3 miles from the works in good

> Twenty miles above the greater fortifi ation on the same river is another series of works, ap'n similar principles. There are no ditches to any, but great ingenuity is perceptible in the choice of positions and the application of ait to the line of apparent defence.

A Mr. Ludlow found in one of the works, in ron ball of 70 pounds weight publick correct information upon the which has thrown great difficulty in concerning the Hon. John Rud age, have been adventuously paced there? of South Car lina, and Dr. 11 race Or does it belong to the ancient WO: KS !-

Marblehead February 18. Arrived, th Snow Am ics, Salem 72 days from Filboa - D c. 28 lat. 39, 53, Inn. 22 21, sok. big Jay or Jane of Boston-informed that 45 day before he had been driven out of St. Michaels in a gale of wind.—February 6, lat. 52, 16, on . 64, 38, brig Seafl wer. 56 days from Amsterdam, for Bos-

Norfolk. February 141 Cleared, schooner Hector, May, Charleston; Daggsborough, Small, Antigua"; Bellons, Secale, ditto; sloop Akerly Sturges, Savannah; Owners Good Will, Riley. Grenada.

Charleston February 10-11. ARRIVED.

Sloop Bet ey, Tucker, Boston; ship Governor Dodeswell, Williams, 72 days fom Bonny (Africa)

CLEARED. Ship Rose in Bloom, Farnan, New-York; Black River, Gallop, Antwerp; brig Venus, Webb Philadelphia; Assistance, Sweetz r, do; George, Paul, Greenock, sh' Eleanor, Grayson, Sur-

mam; sloop Flora, Chase, New York, A sloop from Jamaica, via Havanna, with a number of French prisoners, took a pilot on board last evening.

The brig. Hazard. 8 days from Havanna, with French passengers, took a pi-1 lot on board this morning.

The ship Covernor Dodeswell, saile from the river Bonny, in Africa, on the is: Dicember, with a cargo of 335 prime slaves, of the Eboes, and arrived at Bar-*does, on the 13th January; where captain Williams was informed that the packet from England had arrived, with accounts to the 3rd December, but furnish nothing of any moment.-Several English guineamen bound to Barbadoes and been captured by the French and sent for Gaudaloupe. Captain Williams after leaving Barbadoes, touched at Crooked Island (Bahama) for orders, where he learnt that the inhabitants were in expectation of an attack upon those islands, from the French at Barracoa and Neveta in Cuba, at which places it wat rumored they had two or three thouSale by Auction.

On Monday next. The 27th institut or 12 o'clock a Macketin's wheel Feil'e Poi t. will be sold. The rema kable fastess ling Sell's AMIABLE ELIZY. Just arrived from the West Indies, is in tolerable good r rder extremely well found ; an b ready o receive a cargo in a few days . burthen abou 6 % barrel &

Her inventory may be seen at our auft in r om previous to the sale, and terms in de known at time of sale VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'ya. February 25.

Sale by . 1uction.

ON MONDAY, The 27th instant, at 12 'clock, will be soil by auc-

tion, on the premises, A FRAVE House and Lot No. 101, situated in North Howard-street, now recupied by David M Cord The terms of sale are one half cash to be paid down and for the -ther half, notes with approved end regre, payable in twelve months, will be required; In indisputable title, in fee simple, will be given.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, aud'rs. February 25.

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY.

The 14th March next, at 12 n'clock, on the premises, will be sold by audion, on terms that will then be made known,

THE HOUSE in South Gay-street, formerly belonging to Mr Thomas Danalds un deceased, and occupied as an office There yet remain four years unexpired of the lease, under the yearly rent of fifty dollars, with the right of covered by interior breast works, adjoin- one third part of the value of the house at the end of the term.

LIM ON & CAMPBELL, and're. February 25

Fresh Rice.

100 tierces fresh Rice; also, 6 hogshead PINK ROOT, just received from Charleston BIGILOW & PROUD. February 25.

Bunk and Insurance Stock.

For sa e by the subscriber, 10 shares Maryland Bank Stock 10 shares Marine Insurance. 9 shares Baltimore Bank

ELKEN SOLOMON. N. B. cash procured, for good paper at a low rate -Likewise money advanced on deposits, . to muy amount, as usude

Winted to purchase for cash, Seneca and Black Snake Roos, Vebecco stems in hogsheads and in bulk in Bees Wax, for whice the highest price will be giv. n. B. S. Februar: 25

For Sale,

A likely Negro MAN, about 26 years of age an excellent brickmaker by trade, equal to any of his colour in this city, and capable of moulding, setting and burning a kiln of bricks complete; and also of teaching others. Any gentleman having forms and wanting bricks made, would find in th s man, a person qualified to perform without difficulty. For further particulars! enquire of the printers. February 25.

Jamieson's Crackers.

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF Jam eson's Crackers, in small kegs.

100 boxes Spanish Segars-tor sale by the subscriber, at No. 64, Market street. JACOB NORRIS. Who has on band.

'30 cases fresh salled oil, 30 flasks each 10 pipes choice Cogniac brandy, 4th proof 150 boxes Sampson and Co's family candles,

34 wt. each. 12,000 wt. Goshen cheese, nicely colored for family use.

Old sprits (12 years old) by retail 30 frails figs and 20 jars grapes Double Gloucester and Cheshire cheese 2,000 wt. soft shelled almonds 150 reams wrapping paper Fresh olives, capers and anchevies Cavendish tobacco by retail 4 hogsheads green copperas 10 qr. casks Sherry wine-10 do. Malaga do. Welsh's No. 1, warranted chocolate Anniseed and noyan cordials 40 doven twilled sifters - and a general assort-

ment of GROCERIES, particularly selected for the con-umption of private families. Februar 13 d4t refit

Polemic Society,

For the benefit of Oiphans. MET at the Panthnon, and passed ever the question "Whether are Public or Private Schools best calculated to premote the education of youth?" without debate or decision; af er which an animated and longthy discussion took place on the question, " Would it be good policy in the government of the United States, to impose a tax on all Bachellors, over the age of Twenty-five?" which was resolved in the negative by a large majority.

Questions for Saturday evening, 25th inst. Is a Physician a more useful character than a Is a Liar a worse character in society than a

Tickets of admission 12 1-2 cents each, to be had at the Door.

Doors to be opened at half past sha, & the chair to be taken at seven o'clock. February 22.

Notice.

WHEREAS a commission of bankruptcy has been awarded and issued against Jons WRAY, of Baltimore in Maryland district, Merchant, Dealer & Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the commissioners in the said commission named, or the major part of them, on the first and twenty-second days of February, and thirteenth day of March next. at & o'clock in the afternoon of each day, at the office of the commissioners, No. 18, north Calvert-street, in the city of Baltimore, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his g. state and effects; when and where the credl. tors are to come prepared to prove their debte, and at the second sitting to choose assignees. and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the crediturs are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. The persons indebted to the said banksupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or d liver the same but to whom the commissioners shall appoint.

> By order, SAMUEL STERETT, clerk.